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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: CLAIM OF P.T. BAUD AGAINST GOI

REF: A. JAKARTA 9816; B. JAKARTA 8946; C. JAKARTA 7564;

D. JAKARTA A-152 (ALL 1973)

1. CHARLES A. SULLIVAN, SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL CHESAREK AS PRESIDENT OF SEA OIL AND GENERAL CORPORATION, PARENT COMPANY OF P.T. BAUD, WILL ARRIVE JAKARTA APRIL 7 TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI OFFICIALS CONCERNING SETTLEMENT OF BAUD'S LONGSTANDING CLAIM AGAINST GOI FOR EXPROPRIATION OF ITS JAVA RUBBER AND TEA PLANTATIONS. THIS IS LAST MAJOR U.S. PRIVATE COMPENSATION CLAIM. SULLIVAN PROPOSES REMAIN UNTIL ABOUT APRIL 24 BUT IS PREPARED EXTEND VISIT OR RETURN IN EVENT CLAIM ACTUALLY MOVING TOWARD FINAL RESOLUTION.

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2. ALTHOUGH WIDJOJO WAS SENIOR GOI OFFICIAL INVOLVED

DURING 1973 CHESAREK NEGOTIATIONS, SULLIVAN HAS ASKED WHETHER WARDHANA MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL WITH WHOM TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER, IN VIEW ITS FINANCIAL ASPECTS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, SULLIVAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND HEGINBOTHAM APRIL 8 TO DECIDE UPON BEST APPROACH FOR SETTLING THIS COMPANY'S CLAIM.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED ASSIST SULLIVAN AS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING APPOINTMENTS WITH GOI OFFICIALS. BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS TO GOI OFFICIALS VIEW THAT THIS ISSUE HAS DRAGGED ON FAR TOO LONG AND IT IS IN INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED TO WIND UP REMNANTS OF SUKARNO-ERA EXPROPRIATION ISSUE PROMPTLY. EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT USG ENDORSES EVERY PARTICULAR OF SEA OIL'S CLAIM. DEPT POSITION REMAINS THAT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM IS MATTER BETWEEN PRIVATE U.S. COMPANY AND GOI, IN WHICH USG IS EXERCISING ITS GOOD OFFICES TO BRING PARTIES TOGETHER.

5. DEPT HAD ADVISED ADIWOSO, GOI ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, OF SULLIVAN'S VISIT, HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, AND OF USG VIEW THAT ALL CONCERNED WOULD BENEFIT FROM AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM. RUSH

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